

SHOULD SELL WEST SIDE FISHING LOTS SAYS AID. BELVEA

Gives His Reasons Why Privileges In Dredging Area Should Be Included—Hardship On Fishermen.

Ald. Belvea in an interview with The Standard last evening explained the reasons for the stand he had taken in connection with the West Side fishing privileges in the dredging area. He explained the loss that would occur to the men who held the bases last year if they were deprived of privileges next season and put forward other strong arguments in favor of his stand.

"It is contended," he said, "by some of the aldermen that because the revenue this year was only \$8, the lots should not be sold at all. I, of course, could not support the motion and gave my reasons for not doing so.

A Loss to the Fishermen. "I explained that those men who owned the lots this year would not have a chance to use their boats, composed of nets and poles, worth from \$200 to \$900 for each trap or weir, and as there are six of these lots that will not be interfered with by dredging and wharf building, they should be given a chance to erect their traps.

"If we do not sell them it means the tying up of \$5,000 worth of material owned by men who can ill afford it. "I suggested that they be sold conditionally. I also pointed out that it would be unfair not to sell them as nine or ten men with families depending on them would have to look elsewhere for a livelihood.

"I pointed out that to get into the Navy Island dredging so far as fishing is concerned, on those men who were driven out of the lots by the competition of others who have of late occupied the wharves, I have felt at times that the lots were sold with a greater eye to the city's interest than with justice to the citizens and small operator, who in time becomes the large operator, as from my own knowledge, having been both.

A Good Investment. "Nine years ago I invested \$300 in the weir business and two years ago \$2,100. I may say that so far as weir fishing is concerned the old saying 'nothing venture, nothing win,' applies very well. "I contended against Ald. Wilson, who wanted to sell the Carleton shore lots next year, that it was unfair and discriminating, and claimed that the only fair way was to place all the numbers of the lots in a hat and sell them in the order drawn.

"The fishermen who own at least one had year in seven. Traps sold for from \$100 to \$300 will generally earn from \$200 to \$500 in a season. Traps worth from \$500 to \$1,000 will earn as much as \$2,000 in a season, but \$900 is a fair average.

"The season lasts six months; two men at least are required to work and some of the biggest traps require as many as five men at times. So in reality in the business there is nothing better than real good wages for those employed."

SECRETARY KNOWS TARGET AGAIN FOR UNHAPPY ZELAYA

Continued from page 1. from Vice Consul Caldera at Managua, important details of recent happenings there, it has been decided by the department to send Consul Olivares, now on leave in Washington, immediately to Managua to take charge of the consulate.

The department is inclined to attribute Mr. Caldera's short and therefore unsatisfactory telegrams, to the fact that he is over economical in spending money for cablegrams. Military activity at Managua and on the west coast, it is said, continues. Admiral Kimball's visit to Madrid at Managua in full uniform without the knowledge of the state department. Stories to the effect that this visit might be regarded as a preliminary step to the recognition of Madrid as president of Nicaragua, are declared to be entirely without foundation.

FUNERALS. Mrs. Bridget McAloon. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McAloon was held yesterday morning at 8.30 from the residence of her nephew, 27 Main street, to St. Peter's church. Rev. J. Bergmann, C. S. R., said Requiem High Mass. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Savage. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Savage was held yesterday morning from her late residence, Pleasant Point. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where Rev. C. Collins held Requiem High Mass. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

Miss Fannie E. Laird. The funeral of Miss Fannie E. Laird was held from her late residence, 214 Duke street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Venerable Archbishop Raymond conducted the burial services. Interment was made in Fernhill.

MRS. GAYNOR OUT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE. New York, Dec. 29.—The wife of the next mayor of New York came out positively today in favor of woman suffrage.

"I believe," said Mrs. Gaynor, as she clasped hands with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, "that every woman who pays taxes should have the franchise and every self-supporting woman and every woman who has no man to represent her."

The monorail is to be exhibited at the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto next summer.

Can't Reduce That \$100,000 Deficit

Ald. Potts Tells Ferry Committee He Abandons Hope For The Present—Public, He Says, Must Be Served—Removal Of Part Of Magee Wharf Decided On—Schedule For Two Boats To Be Drawn Up.

At a meeting of the Ferry Committee yesterday afternoon it was decided to take immediate action in removing such portions of the Magee wharf as encroached upon the east side ferry floats, and the owners of the property will be served with notices to put the wharf in proper repair. It developed at the meeting that the proposal made by Ald. Potts to put two steamers on the route at certain hours had not taken definite shape and all arrangements were left in the hands of the chairman, Ald. Potts presided and Ald. Holder, Spaulding and Wilson were present with the superintendent and the common clerk.

The chairman brought up the matter of the Magee wharf which was decaying he said, and had moved over so that it obstructed the floats. The superintendent said that the strings of the Magee wharf had rotted off and the logs had floated over and caught on the floats. The recorder said there was a question whether the ferry floats pressed upon the Magee wharf or whether they leaned over against the floats.

Ald. Wilson said if it was practical, it would be better to drive spiling between the wharf and the floats. His Mind Made Up. The chairman said all he wanted to know was that logs from the Magee wharf had been taken out from under the floats. The floats were held down by logs jammed in between the two structures.

The recorder said this would not help the city's case unless it could be proved that the wharf was encroaching on the city property. The committee adjourned at this point to inspect the wharf and found that logs were pressing against the floats. On resuming the recorder said that legal notice should be sent to have a portion of the wharf renewed.

On motion he was instructed to do this. He said it would be legal to cut out the projecting pieces.

The chairman—"Tear the whole thing out. We might as well have a monument to our memory." The superintendent said that he had another float ready and would put it in when the tide was up. It would mean the service being interrupted with for two or three days. The recorder said the city would be justified in tearing out every piece which endangered the floats.

No Increase for Collectors. The application of the four collectors for an increase in pay was laid on the table on motion of Ald. Holder. The chairman brought up the matter of having two boats on the route. He had expected to have Mr. H. C. Smith of the West Side appear before the committee with reference to the matter but he had not come and he (the speaker) did not think it worth while to take up the time.

His idea had been to have one crew on the three hours earlier and pay them for the additional time. He could not consider the question of having another crew. Some people were talking all the time about the \$10,000 which they claimed the chairman had agreed to save. There was no use thinking of this now, for the public had to be served.

On the motion of Ald. Holder, the chairman was empowered to meet those interested and draw up a working plan. The matter of purchasing a spare rubber for the Ludlow was left with the superintendent. The committee then adjourned.

PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED MORSE

Continued From Page One. Mr. Littleton's recent application for a new trial for Morse was made on the ground that the jury was improperly guarded and that some of the jurors drank to excess during the trial. With respect to this charge, the court holds that the fact that the jurymen were in the custody of secret service men instead of regular deputy marshals, was well known to the counsel and jurors when the trial began. The court also notes that more than a year had elapsed since Morse was convicted and sentenced and that the judgment had been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and a writ of certiorari had been denied by the United States Supreme Court.

As to the drinking charges, Judge Hough says that it was by direction of the court that the jurors be permitted to lead their usual lives. "And it is not pretended that anyone was at all intoxicated," adds the court. All parties agreed, the memorandum continues, that no liquor was served to the jury and that no one was drinking during the trial. Judge Hough points out that it was by direction of the court that the jurors be permitted to lead their usual lives. "And it is not pretended that anyone was at all intoxicated," adds the court. All parties agreed, the memorandum continues, that no liquor was served to the jury and that no one was drinking during the trial.

As to the charges that the jurors be hostile to read in newspapers "hostile" accounts of the trial, Judge Hough said: "The newspaper accounts were incomplete and incorrect, but there is no evidence that they were hostile or biased, as even probably to affect the minds of men quite able to perceive their incompleteness and incorrectness. Unless all reading of daily journals by jurors is unlawful this point requires no further consideration."

Mr. Morse who has remained constant loyal to her husband throughout his fight for freedom, is greatly upset by the turns of affairs today. If he must serve his sentence, it is his hope that he probably accompany him south. Mr. Littleton's motion for a writ of error on Judge Hough's decision, however, acts as a temporary stay of execution.

PASS RESOLUTION OF REGRET ON DEATH OF DR. A. W. MACRAE

Liberal - Conservative Executive In Session Last Evening Feelingly Recognize Merits Of Standard Bearer.

A largely attended meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative party was held last evening in the York Assembly rooms, at which a number of important matters were considered. In the absence of Mr. W. H. Thorne the chair was occupied by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter.

As the meeting was the first since the death of Dr. A. W. Macrae, a resolution of appreciation and sympathy was unanimously passed on motion of Mr. W. H. Harrison, seconded by Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. The resolution read as follows:— "We remember with pride the excellent place on record the great regret of the Liberal-Conservative party in this constituency at the sudden death of Dr. A. W. Macrae.

To his bereaved wife and children we extend our heartfelt sympathy, realizing how great is their loss, the suddenness of his death, which was so young a man, rendered so unusually sad. And further Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Macrae.

MR. BOWDER TELLS OF NEEDS OF PROVINCE

Representative of Provincial Government in Scotland Speaks of Opportunities of New Brunswick.

(Aberdeen Free Press, Dec. 25.) Mr. A. Bowder, a special representative of the New Brunswick Government, delivered an illustrated lecture in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Institute, Aberdeen, last night, on Canada. There was a large attendance at the lecture, which proved of an exceedingly interesting and instructive character. Mr. Bowder is a Christian lecturer and while he took his audience over the great Canadian territory in picture they were never allowed to weary, his descriptions of the scenery and general amenities of the country keeping them deeply interested. He first referred to the climate, which, he said, was bracing in winter, and sunny in summer, with plenty of sunshine both summer and winter. He then dealt with the capabilities of the country as a fruit-growing area, and the soil, which is generally favorable to the production of fruit of the finest quality, appearance and durability. The lecturer then proceeded to discuss the merits of the country for the raising of stock, and the cultivation of roots and vegetables, poultry-raising, and farming in its various spheres, and emphasized the fact that the greatest inducement to the country at the present time was a larger agricultural population. His lantern slides gave a splendid idea of what the country could produce in the shape of wheat, oats, barley, and the various other products, as also of the methods of cultivation and the every-day life of the agricultural community.

He read some letters from prominent farmers who had visited Canada, giving their opinions of the country and the great prospects offered to energetic young settlers, and in conclusion he repeated the special attractions and amenities of New Brunswick at a settlement, possessing as it did, land suitable for every crop of the northern temperate zone, and good water for all products. Settlers were made very welcome to New Brunswick, and on arrival there were taken charge of by immigration officials, who would find him any time today between 10 and 2 at the office of Mr. Swanson, 28 King street.

WEDDINGS. Clark-Hastings. At the home of Mr. Thomas C. Hastings, Victoria street, yesterday afternoon his daughter, Miss Mera A., was united in marriage to Mr. William M. Clark, of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Graham in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a gown of white paillette silk and was unattended. Her travelling costume was wisteria chiffon broadcloth with a hat of white pressed beaver. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark leave for their future home in Fredericton. Many beautiful and costly presents have been received from friends, consisting of silverware, furniture, china and cut glass.

JACK FROST A VISITOR

IS TO NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Tonight was the coldest night of the winter in New York. At 6 o'clock the thermometer began to fall and in three hours it had dropped from 23 degrees above zero to 15 degrees above. At midnight it registered 11 degrees and still falling.

QUEBEC TO AID IN BUDGET FIGHT

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The sum of twelve hundred dollars has already been subscribed to the fund being

Ferry Evening At Industrial Home

Santa Claus Paid Visit To Boys At Crouchville—Many Friends Of The Institution From The City Present—Speeches By The Mayor, Judge Ritchie And Others—Excellent Entertainment Provided.

The wind view cold over the Marsh toward Crouchville last evening. The road through Crouchville toward the Boys Industrial Home was swept bare of snow and the company who were invited by the mayor and the other members of the managing board to pay a Christmas visit to the home, rode on backboards. Nevertheless there was a cheerful party of three or four score of people.

It was a greatly improved home that they found. Much has been done to the building recently. Especially there is a fine equipment of baths and lavatories with places to keep clothes, so that the boys can keep themselves clean and their clothes clean. The boys were well and cheerful and are to do their own mending, to wash their own clothes, make their own beds and keep their rooms in order. Every detail of the home is being improved. The mayor was particularly interested in the farm work. All the crop had been put in tilled and taken out by the family and the work was well and cheerfully done. They had also done good work making berry boxes of which 25,000 would be ready for next year.

The mayor had praises for Superintendent MacDonald and his wife, and spoke highly of Miss Morrell, the teacher, who not only taught book learning, but gave lessons in sewing and watched over them generally. Mr. L. P. D. Tilley was called forward and stated that the school was opened 16 years ago and had cared for 157 boys whom at least 60 had been honorably discharged and turned out well. He then addressed a few plain and kindly words to the boys, assuring them that when they quit the place they would have as good a chance as the best to make good.

Judge Ritchie. Judge Ritchie recalled the time 16 years ago when business here was begun with one French boy who could not speak English and a keeper who could not speak French. He had known of the pupils since. Some of them he knew now as good citizens of St. John with families of their own. The school was now under the board of education and part of the school system of the country. Inspector McLeod had accomplished this with the generous assistance of the government. Judge Ritchie said that the Provincial Government had dealt generously in the last year with this institution which had been greatly improved. He paid a high compliment to the staff and to friends outside, including Dr. Mott, who gave his services to the school and Miss Furlong, who went there every week to instruct the Catholic boys in their catechism.

After the speaking Santa Claus appeared and distributed prizes and presents in abundance. These were the gifts of friends of the school and included a pair of skates for each boy. The last thing was something to eat and the drive home.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Robinson Opera Company in the title role and Mr. Nelson as Esquilillo proved no disappointment to a large and fashionable audience at the Opera House last evening and it was agreed that this popular opera had been given one of the most brilliant interpretations ever seen in St. John.

Although Miss Nola scored a brilliant success and Mr. Nelson won much applause, in the famous Toreador scene, they shared their honors with Mr. Charles Fulton, who was heard in the part of Don Jose and Miss Minna Storm. As Michaels, the peasant girl, was quite equal to the task and made a decided hit in the touching scene to Don Jose in the Smuggler's Cave.

Miss Marie Prietsch and Miss Esther Barton filled the minor parts of Frasquita and Mercedes very acceptably and Mr. Charles Hillman in a double role gave a good performance. Tonight Balfes famous opera, "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented and those favorite songs, "Then You'll Remember Me," "The Heart Doves Dwell," "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls," will be heard.

MR. NELSON WILL BE HEARD IN THE part of Count Arnheim and will no doubt sing it with his usual Torero licence. He has never sung better than he is singing this season. Miss Nola will sing Arline and it is one of her favorite roles. She will no doubt repeat her triumph of last night. Charles Fulton will sing the tenor role of Thaddeus and Jack Henderson will be seen in the comedy role of Forstein. Mr. Hillman will sing Devilshorn. Miss Esther Barton will appear as the Queen in which character St. John audiences know her so well.

SHIVINGTON PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Thomas M. Shington, of Louisville, was elected president today for one year, of the American Association of Baseball Clubs over Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent, at the annual meeting of the association, on the first ballot, by votes to three. He announced that the association headquarters would be removed from Milwaukee to Chicago about February 1. The association decided to play 168 games in 1910, elected W. P. Arnold of Toledo, vice-president and decided to hold the schedule meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting about the middle of February.

A rule was passed requiring all clubs to provide dressing-rooms at the various parks for the players.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE ARRANGED YESTERDAY

Post Graduates To Be Allowed To Play—Prospects Are Bright For Fast Games This Season.

Delegates from the three colleges of the Maritime Province Intercollegiate Hockey League met in the Victoria Hotel yesterday afternoon to arrange a schedule and make plans for the season's work on the ice. N. S. University, which called the conference, was represented by Mr. C. J. Jones, Mr. Allison by Mr. Chas. McDougall and Acadia by Mr. Rex E. Eaton. King's College, which had sent in an application to be admitted to the league, did not send a representative, so their application was refused.

The following schedule was drawn up: Feb. 9, Acadia vs. U. N. B. at Fredericton; Feb. 17, Mt. A. vs. U. N. B. at Sackville; Feb. 24, Mt. A. vs. Acadia at Wolfville. The U. N. B. for getting a rink at Fredericton look poor, however, and if so, the game between Acadia and U. N. B. will be played here on Feb. 15.

Intercollegiate hockey prospects appear bright this year. Speaking with Standard reporter last evening Mr. Jones, captain of the University team, said that although the probability of their getting a rink at Fredericton was slim so far, if they did get one, they were in to win this year. All but Sterling, the point of their last year's team, had returned and they were right up to the mark. Last year's team was: Jones, goal; Stirling, point; Rabbit, cover point; Gibson, rover; Greeney, centre; Stevenson, right wing; Baird, left wing.

No Rink in Fredericton. That a rink could be obtained was very unlikely, Mr. Jones said. The Arctic rink, the only covered one in Fredericton, was about to be closed down, and the only other hockey rink was the soldiers' open-air rink, which it would be almost impossible to get. It was likely therefore, that the University would build an open-air rink of its own for practice and that the Acadia match would be played here. Three of the Acadia team are coming back and strong men are looked for in the freshmen class.

Four Mt. Allison men have come back, not including the spare Trappell. Besides Capt. McDougall, who was a book and job printing house here, point, Boode, cover point, and North, rover, Roland Smith, of St. John, is talked of for goal. Mt. Allison hopes to have a strong team this year and to wear the cup from U. N. B.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal. Jas A Ross, Halifax; D A MacIsaac, Inverness; Mr and Mrs John Barton, Fredericton; James Moore, Boston; J A Morrison, A E Massie and son, J H C McCalvey, Fredericton; Chas McLean, Charlottetown; E Blake Robson, Ottawa; Mark H Spaulding, Chatham; G Wright, Montreal; Fred Tennant, Moncton; F B Black, Sackville; D Morrison, Amherst; Miss Lynch, Fredericton.

Victoria. Wm D Carter, Jas M Dunn, Richmond; Chas J Jones, Woodstock; Ralph E Alley, Fredericton; Mrs M Storey, Moncton; C G McDougall, R N McCalvey, Fredericton; Chas McLean, Charlottetown; E Blake Robson, Ottawa; Mark H Spaulding, Fredericton; H E Hooper, Montreal; Willy Berney, Erie; McKnight, Sussex; Mrs Burpee Ettington, Boston; Leo McBride, Ashland; W A Thompson and wife, Woodstock.

LATE SHIPPING

British Ports. Sunderland, Dec. 26.—Arrived—Str Dundanion from Quebec via London. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Welshman from Portland. Suez, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Royal Prince from Calcutta and Colombo for Boston. Plymouth, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Oceanic from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton. Southampton, Dec. 29.—Sailed—Str Adriatic for New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

Foreign Ports. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Orithia from Glasgow via St. John, N.B. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str Abbie Keast (Br) from Boston for St. John, N.B. Rosario, Dec. 26.—Arrived—Str Atbara from Dalhousie, N.B. Maryport, Dec. 27.—Sailed—Str Ben-gue (Nor) for Sydney, CB. Rockland, Me., Dec. 29.—Arrived—Str St. Bernard from New York for St. John, N.B. Calais, Me., Dec. 29.—Sailed—Str W E and W L Tuck for St. John, N.B.

Reports and Disasters. New York, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil tank steamer, A F Lucas from Boston for New York, towing barges Nos. 56, 58 and 6, when two miles off Ambrose Channel lights, about 9 p. m., reported by wireless telegraph that barge No. 56 broke adrift. The steamer anchored the other two barges and proceeded to look for No. 56.

raised in Quebec for the Irish parliamentary party in the present election. An invitation to address the Royal Geographical Society of Antwerp, Belgium, was received yesterday at Washington by Commander Robert E. Peary.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DEAD IN ONTARIO

Special to The Standard.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Lieut. Col. M. D. Dawson, retired paymaster of the militia and superintendent of the military stores for this district died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was born in New Brunswick and in 1861 started a book and job printing house here. A few years later he became proprietor of the Prototype, the oldest daily paper in the county of Middlesex, the paper becoming through his efforts, a powerful political organ. He was postmaster of St. John's Lodge No. 20, A. F. and A. M. and for 20 years has been its secretary.

Supreme Court Chambers. O'Donnell vs. Riddick. In supreme court chambers yesterday morning Mr. Justice McLeod, at the request of counsel in the case of O'Donnell vs. Riddick, made the case a remanet. Unless it is settled, it will likely be tried at the January circuit which opens here on the fourth. Messrs. Hason and Raymond appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Sherwood A. M. Skinner for the defendant.

In Re Francis Kerr Co. Mr. Justice McKeown at the request of counsel in the matter of the winding up of the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, further adjourned the hearing until Monday next. Mr. J. King Kellay appeared for the provisional liquidator, and Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford for the creditors.

Juan Pablo Reyes, Major General in the revolutionary army of Nicaragua, has resigned, as he is not opposed to the presidency of Dr. Madriz. He is now in Costa Rica.

Scores of the striking girl shirt-waist workers of New York yesterday paraded the streets selling the paper they have started with the assistance of some college girls.

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